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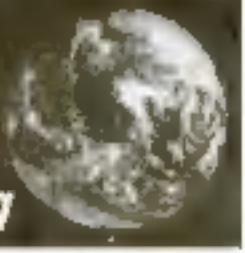

Furious wife shrinks dead husband's head

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YOUR HOROSCOPE GUIDE TO ROMANCE FOR 1990

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ARTIST'S conception of horrified mom's rescue of her family in a safari park.

Brave mom mows down lions that were eating her family

Without a thought for her own safety, a courageous mom rammed her tiny car into a pride of bloodthirsty lions that were eating her husband and her daughter alive!

By RICHARD HARPER

Officials said Maria Porras didn't have a prayer of saving her child and hubby after the beasts got hold of them in a "super-safe" safari park in Tarragona, Spain.

But 30 minutes later she had both her horribly mauled loved ones in the car and was speeding to the hospital — with 14 dead man-eaters in her wake!

"I've never seen anything like it in my life," said Manuel Marturell, chief ranger at the popular drive-through park.

"With her loved ones in danger, that woman was like a mama lion herself. I don't think she realizes just how brave she was."

Family's ordeal began minutes after they entered the park in their salvage-yard station wagon.

Officials warned them to keep their windows up because all the animals are allowed to run free.

But they didn't — and one of the crazed big cats snatched 13-year-old Carlotta Porras from the car with its paw.

Paco Porras, the terrified father, flung open the door and raced to help his daughter. When he did, three more lions leaped at him.

"There wasn't time to think or even be afraid," said Mrs. Porras. "I just slid behind the wheel of the car and took off after them.

"I don't remember much of what happened after the screams of the cat and the lions and the screams of my baby."

Marturell, who witnessed the spectacle from the observation tower, said the women plunged the creatures at least three times.

"It was like watching one of those video games," he said. "Cars rose and dove into the pack, the lions that could, leaped out of the way.

"Those that couldn't, were knocked for loops," said the ranger.

The 11 surviving lions finally retreated and ran as one, Mrs. Porras then helped her husband and daughter into the car.

A spokesman at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Tarragona said both were badly mauled but should recover within a few weeks.

Carlotta will eventually need cosmetic surgery to reconstruct the left side of her face.

MARIA Porras knew that she had to do something

City rolls away sexist 'manholes'

Toronto, Canada, no longer has "manholes" — the city now has "maintenance holes."

The city council voted 12-10 to change the name because it thinks "manhole" is a sexist term.

But Councilor Maureen Prinsloo thought it was a lot of fuss over nothing. "Women are sensible enough that they don't go down those stupid things," she said.

Smoking makes you ugly

Forget about lung cancer. Never mind heart attacks. Now there's serious cigarette ran give you "smoker's face."

The newly discovered condition is characterized by a wrinkled, weary, haggard look that can be spotted instantly, says experts Douglas Model in a recent issue of the British Medical Journal.

Dr. Model says folks with smoker's face have at least one — and sometimes more — of the following characteristics:

● A gray, orange, purple or red cast to the complexion.

● Wrinkles and lines, especially at the corner of the eyes or on the cheeks at right angles from the lips. Also deep lines on the cheeks and lower jaw of the smoker.

gaunt appearance with sagging cheeks and a rugged look.

Tanked-up Commies run out of cash during Berlin Wall bash

DRUNK SOLDIERS TRADE $2M TANK FOR BOOZE!

DRUNK display gave an East German tank crew three cases of vodka in exchange for their two million dollar tank, which he sold for scrap

By HANS ELNERT

Five young East German soldiers parked their $2 million Soviet-built tank near a gate in the newly opened Berlin Wall — then swapped it off for three cases of vodka!

The five rogues then mingled with the throng of East Berliners passing through the gate into West Berlin and hurried to the city's Red Light District for a wild night of booze and sex.

And while the foolhardy soldiers were enjoying their steamy night of debauchery, West German businessman Wolfgang Schultz was busily negotiating the sale of the tank to a local junk dealer.

The tank crew had been stationed at the wall some six blocks from the gate where thousands of East Berliners were allowed to cross into West Berlin for the first time in decades.

A knot of half-drunk students waiting for the gate offered the crew a bottle of schnapps, a gift the thirsty soldiers gratefully accepted and speedily consumed.

The bottle of schnapps only sharpened the soldiers' thirst for another bottle — which they bought from another group of East Berliners heading for the wall.

When the second bottle was empty, they bought a third, then a fourth. By that time, the crew was thoroughly smashed and looking for more fun.

But they had run out of money!

But the night was young and the tank crew was not to be denied because of a lack of hard cash. They lured up their tank and drove to a pub only a few yards from the gate.

The newspaper account said witnesses recalled seeing the tank crew talking to the businessman later identified as Schultz. They said he left the area, but soon returned with three cases of Russian vodka, which he handed over to the soldiers.

The witnesses said the soldiers abandoned their tank and vanished in the throng passing into West Berlin.

West Berlin police found the five gibbering soldiers sleeping off their drunk on the sidewalk outside a cheap brothel in the city's Red Light District.

They were promptly turned over to East Berlin military authorities.

By then, cops say, Schultz had sold the tank for scrap

Too much love kills world's toughest bull

Belador, the incredible superbull Spain's greatest matadors couldn't kill, has finally died — worn to a frazzle by too much sex!

Belador, the only bull ever to leave Madrid's famed Las Ventas ring alive, was retired to a stud farm where, in the past seven years, he sired more than 1,000 little fighting toros.

But the mighty bull's amorous activities finally proved too much. He died of a heart attack brought on by exhaustion only minutes after a date in the breeding pen.

Which only proves that even a brave superbull can't last forever!

SUPERBULL Belador in action.

SOCCER SHOCKER! Player rips off finger at game

A soccer player got his wedding ring caught in a hook that holds up the goal's net — and ripped off his finger!

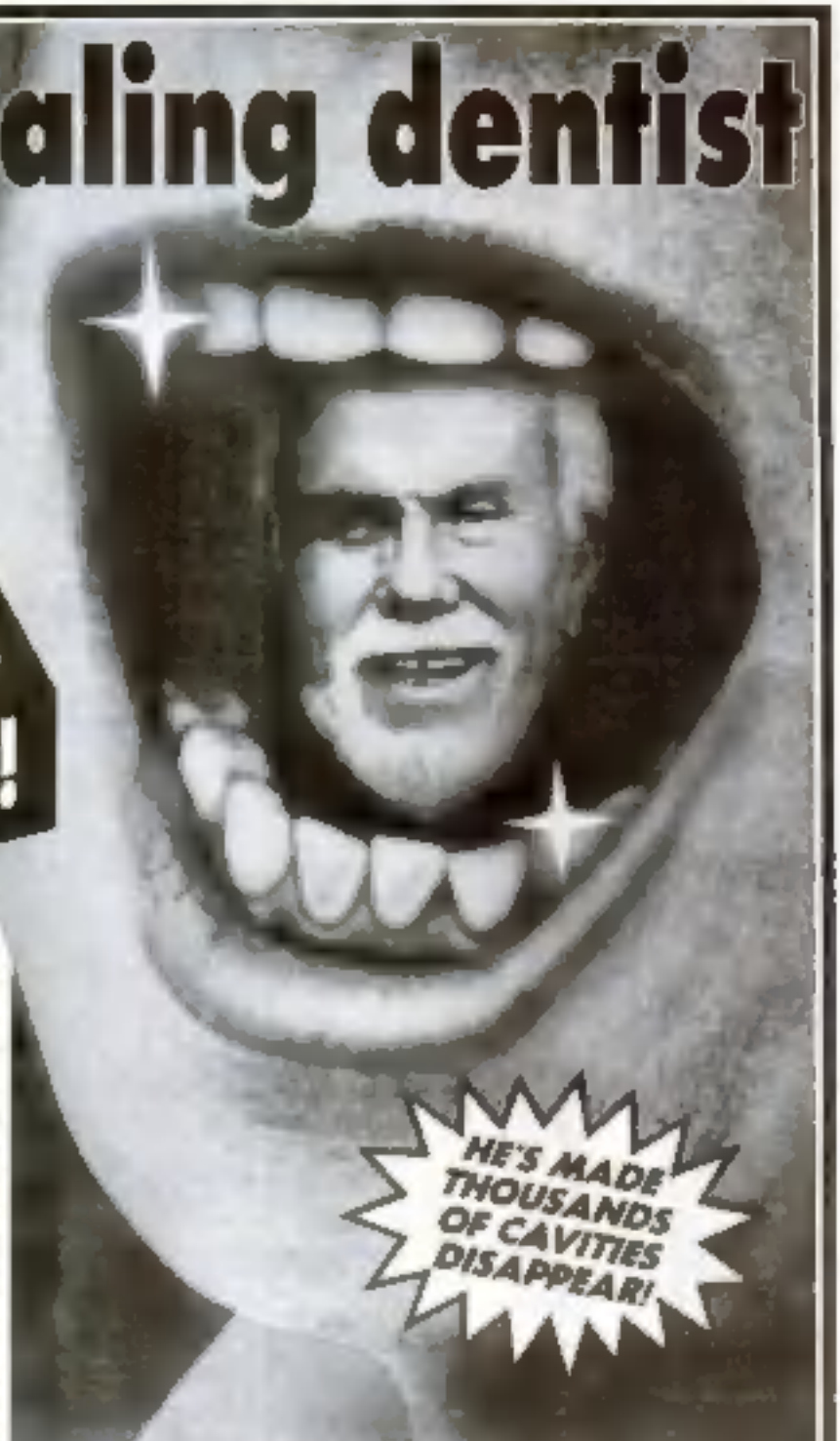
Alex Rees, 28, leapt up to reach the crossbar as he put up the nets before the game. When he fell back, he screamed to [illegible] finger, but then he spotted it lying at his feet.

Teammates rushed Rees and his finger to the hospital but it was too badly damaged for surgeons to reattach it.

Rees is recovering at his home in Sheffield.

Faith-healing dentist fills teeth

. . . through the power of prayer!



GOD has fixed teeth in over 40,000 people, says Rev. Willard Fuller, above.

By ANN HUGHEY

Faith-healing evangelist Willard Fuller claims to have filled or replaced the broken and rotting teeth of more than 40,000 people — and he does it through the power of prayer!

"Some people call what we do a miracle — but we are not healers. We pray for people and God does the healing," said Rev. Fuller, who lives with his wife Margaret, 41, in Palatka, Fla.

"But Creator wants us to be happy and whole, whether physically or mentally. I know God fills teeth!"

Rev. Fuller is an ordained Baptist minister with college degrees in business administration and electrical engineering. He's been ministering to the ill and infirm for 25 years.

NEWS readers first read of the miracles Rev. Fuller performs back in 1966, and the 54-year-old minister is still filling teeth for God.

Through the years, he's traveled all over the world in his mission of mercy and has helped heal over 150,000 people of anything from headaches to cancer. And of that number, over 40,000 folks were cured of dental problems.

And he takes care of their crooked teeth, plaque deposits, gum diseases and any time cleaning all with simple, heartfelt prayer.

The preacher says countless patients have walked away from the more than 60 revivals and prayer meetings he holds each year with shiny new gold and silver fillings in teeth untouched by man.

"I've never had a meeting where there was not at least one person who experienced a change in the mouth," said Rev. Fuller.

The pastor begins each of his healing services with a lengthy testimonial to divine power. Then he and his beautiful wife touch the cheeks of people who need dental work and recite a short prayer.

Sometimes the results are immediate, but other times repair or replacement can take weeks.

Perhaps the most amazing testimonial comes from a woman who wanted the Lord to tighten her dental plates . . . but got a new set of living pearly whites!

Male cross-dressers stole gals' clothes, say cops

Four guys who are cross-dressers were nabbed for stealing $10,000 in women's clothes, say cops.

Police believe the men are involved in a number of recent burglaries at Women's clothing stores in Palm Beach County, Fla.

A security guard saw the men loading a car with clothes and called police. The men were arrested, according to a police report.

Cops stopped the car the men fled in and loaded the clothes and two guns. They arrested Henry Biggs, 19, Frederick Small, 19, Clayton Davis, 18, and Anthony King, 35, and took them to the Palm Beach County Jail.

Wacky animal lover's dying wish:

FEED ME TO THE DOGS

. . . and they did!

By SCOTTY PAUL

The corpse of animal lover Luigi Carbone was fed to a pack of hungry dogs — because that was his dying wish.

"I can think of nothing better than to have my bones gnawed on after I am gone. I have always loved dogs," Luigi told his son, Sergio.

Luigi, 88, was a mortician who ran the almost-every public office in a small town near Naples, Italy, but never was any of them.

"He was as odd one, all right," said attorney Vittorio Cangini. "He cared more for animals' rights than human rights. That's why he was never elected."

Cangini was Luigi's lawyer but he refused to add the "dog food clause" to his client's will. "I'm sure there's a lot of nutritional value in the body, but I'm not about to be a party to such a bizarre request," said Cangini.

But Luigi was determined not to be buried or cremated. "That would be such a waste when there are starving dogs," he told his son. Luigi suffered a heart attack and died in his sleep last month. His corpse was taken to a funeral home to be laid out for mourners.

But the night before his scheduled burial, Luigi's corpse mysteriously disappeared from the mortuary. Police immediately questioned his son and other family members, but they could shed no light on the puzzle.

The mystery of the missing body was solved before noon the next day when police got a call from the town dog pound.

"Luigi's corpse had been fed to a pack of hungry strays, just as he wanted," said lawyer Cangini. "The dogs were gnawing on his larger white police found what was left of his corpse."

Cops bust the wrong man as . . . robber hails cab — and gets away!

The poor guy on the ground was in the wrong place at the wrong time and Vancouver cops thought he was a bank robber. He was released a few minutes later.

You might call it the Keystone Kops caper!

It was a comedy of errors that started when cops busted the wrong man — while a bank robber they were hunting calmly hailed a cab and got away!

The fiasco came after a robber stuck up a bank in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Eyewitnesses told cops that they saw the suspect enter an apartment complex.

Police surrounded the building — or thought they did. An hour later they discovered they had the wrong address. It was the building across the street.

They dashed across the street, guns drawn, and pounced on the first guy who came out of the building. Then the truth came out. It was the wrong man. The real robber had ridden away in a taxi.

Man gives AIDS to 11 women!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Eleven women thought they were having safe sex with a well-educated engineer — but he unknowingly infected them all with deadly AIDS.

The cluster of infection is the largest ever to be documented among heterosexuals around the world almost a decade ago. "In my view, it is only the tip of the iceberg," said Dr. Nathan Clumeck of Brussels, Belgium, who wrote about the plight of the 11 women in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Doctors in Belgium said the women's plight should serve as a warning to others to protect themselves against the AIDS virus by limiting themselves to sex with a few sexual partners.

All of the 11 women were middle-class and did not use intravenous drugs. And none were sexual partners of drug addicts.

The first of the 11 victims was a Belgian woman in Antwerp, Belgium, who died in 1985. About the same time, two other Belgian women and an African woman in Brussels were found to be carrying the AIDS virus. All of them named the same man as a possible source of infections.

Doctors obtained the names of 19 women with whom the man had had sex. Eleven tested positive for the AIDS virus and 11 were infected with AIDS. Two of the women had only one sexual encounter with the man.

The women's lover was a civil engineer from Belgium who traveled frequently in parts of Africa where the AIDS virus is common. He

Tiny spider bite costs man $750G!

By JOHN HANNON

The stinging bite of a spider smaller than an M&M candy has saddled a man with $750,000 in hospital bills — and nearly cost him his life!

Bill Peek had already survived four poisonous snake bites and 18 agonizing back operations for a damaged sciatic nerve when he had his near-fatal run-in with the sky-baby spider.

The 58-year-old Dothan, Alabama, accountant never saw or felt the brown recluse spider, one of the deadliest known to man. Since that fateful day in March 1988, Peek has had to spend 156 days in various hospitals and endure 14 operations and nine skin grafts as doctors frantically tried to close the gaping, festering wound in his hip.

At first he thought the ache was a symptom of his bad back. But when his hip swelled to the size of a football, he knew this was something new and bad.

"Had I gone to the hospital the first day I noticed the symptoms, I might not have had to go through this," Peek said.

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta analyzed some of the flesh driven from his hip. The diagnosis was brown recluse bite.

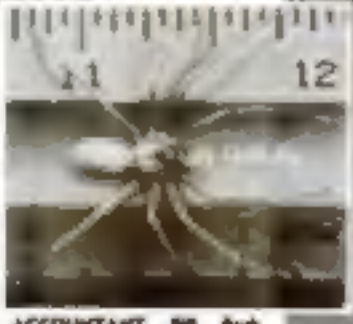
The toxins in the recluse's venom destroy layers of skin and muscle, making a widening crater of a wound that gets deeper and deeper. "Every time I'd go to surgery, I'd come back and look at the wound in the whirlpool and think, 'My God . . .'"

The size of the hole grew to 8 by 13 inches and cut open right to the bone.

In a series of operations in 1988, surgeons removed dead and infected tissue, shaved away layers of infected bone, took a strip of muscle from his right leg to fill the wound, and used a flap of skin to close the horrible hole.

While Peek's prognosis is good, doctors still fear he may lose some of the mobility in his leg.

"They say the good Lord has a purpose for everything," said Peek. "I'm anxious to find out what it is."



ACCOUNTANT Bill Peek didn't even know he'd been bitten by a deadly brown recluse spider — until doctors examined his festering wound.

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Sex scandal rocks ritzy town

Respected doc paid students to make love — to his wife!

Dr. Rodney Wood and his wife Nancy paid $2,500 each in fines after pleading guilty to prostitution.

By SUSAN JIMISON

Ritzy Southampton, on New York's Long Island, has been in an uproar since a rich, prominent local doctor took his wife to Oregon on vacation — and paid young college students to have sex with her!

English-born Dr. Rodney Wood, 60, and his wife pleaded guilty to prostitution in Eugene, Oreg., after an undercover police officer caught the couple doing what they claimed was "sex research."

Wood and his wife, Nancy, 44, paid $2,500 each in fines.

"The whole town is still talking about it," said Dan Rattiner, publisher and editor of Dan's Papers, a Long Island weekly newspaper.

"There's a variety of emotional reactions ranging from black humor to anger among the town's residents.

"People feel a certain sense of betrayal that a doctor they trusted would do that."

According to police in Eugene, the Woods' brush with the law took place while the wealthy anesthesiologist and his wife were staying near the University of Oregon campus.

Students told police that Nancy Wood had visited the campus and distributed fliers that began, "Meet Nancy S." The leaflets advertised for males aged 18 to 23 to participate in a "research project evaluating the sexual potential of the mature female."

The fliers said the women would choose "five to 10" students as sex partners. After an examination by a doctor, the students would have sex with the woman while being photographed and tape-recorded.

"The basic premise was the man would be paid $50 for each climax Mrs. Wood had," said Tim Herr, a spokesman for the Eugene Police Department.

The Woods were investigated by police after students called authorities and reported Nancy Wood's activities.

When an undercover officer turned up in answer to the pamphlet, he found the doctor readying his camera to record the lovemaking and Mrs. Wood dressed only in a shirt.

After they pleaded guilty to charges of prostitution, the disgraced doctor and his wife returned to Southampton.

"The doctor has been suspended from Southampton Hospital and their home is on the market for $1.5 million," said Rattiner.

How to tell when people are lying

It's easy to tell when people are lying. All you have to do is watch their body language and listen carefully to the way they speak.

That's the word from University of Southern California researcher Michael Cody.

The Los Angeles-based expert studied people who told prepared lies and those who lie off the cuff.

He found that people who tell prepared lies:

- Give brief answers to questions.
- Answer immediately after a question is asked.
- Nod their heads at the end of a lie.
- Rub their hands together or rub their bodies.
- Sound embarrassed.

People who tell spontaneous lies:

- Give brief answers.
- Make speaking errors or have false starts. For example, they might say: "We was . . . or start a sentence one way and then go back and start it another way.
- Pause more often than normal.
- Resort to meaningless phrases like "you know" or "to be candid" or "things like that."
- Lack details.
- Restrict their bodies, rub their hands together or freeze completely.

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By SCOTTY PAUL

Father-of-five Francisco Lopez needed $10,000 for plastic surgery — so he sold one of his kids.

The lying shoe salesman told a childless couple his oldest son needed heart surgery and he was desperate to raise the money.

"He wanted a nose job, a tummy tuck and a few other things done to his face so he would look pretty," said Police Inspector Lorenzo Vega.

Lopez, a 35-year-old widower, was jailed in Cadiz, Spain, for illegally selling his year-old son, Jose.

"Apparently, he wanted to pursue a singing career with a beard and nothing was going to stand in his way," said Inspector Vega.

Lopez obtained a list of childless couples from an adoption agency, including Felix Garcia and his wife, Maria, who agreed to buy baby Jose. The happy couple fell in love with the little boy immediately. Two weeks later, they paid Lopez the money and took Jose home.

Lopez scheduled his plastic surgery but was found out before he could have the operation performed, said Inspector Vega.

"Some neighbors had overheard one of his kids say their dad had sold the baby. We investigated and found that to be true," said Vega.

Felix and Maria Garcia have been allowed to retain temporary custody of the baby until welfare officials decide his future.

The money is being held as evidence until the case is disposed of in court.

"The judge will look kindly on a man so rare as to sell his own flesh and blood. At least we caught him before he succeeded with his stupid plan," said Inspector Vega. "Babies are precious to most of us. You don't put them up for sale like a used car. And if you do, you better hope a judge doesn't send you to prison for it. Convicts don't take kindly to guys who do that," said Inspector Vega.

Oh deer — it's a decoy!

Dear me, what have we here? A Canadian conservation officer is checking the legs on a deer decoy he'll use to catch poachers prowling the woods in northwestern Ontario province here or night. Cops say the bogus bucks have helped them corral a slew of bad guys, who can't tell the fakes from the real thing after dark.

Don't let winter blahs get you down, says doc

By MARTHA ATKINS

You can beat the wintertime blues with the following tips from a top doc.

Most folks get an occasional touch of the wintertime blahs or cabin fever, says psychiatrist Richard Hudgens. Here are his suggestions for getting yourself through them.

● Keep your home brightly lit. It may make you happier.

● Avoid the temptation to stay indoors during winter months. Go outside and get some exercise. It reduces anxiety and contributes to a sense of well-being.

● Don't spend all your time working. Take a vacation if you can.

"People need a break to do things other than work," said Dr. Hudgens.

Horses get diapers!

Horse-drawn carriages are coming to Florida's southernmost city — but old Dobbin's going to have to use a diaper!

While the carriages pull tourists through Key West, the horses will be doing their business in diapers hanging from the front side of the carriage.

Man hopping mad after mom wills $32G to dogs

A London, England, man whose mom willed $32,000 to Queen Elizabeth's corgi dogs is trying to block the bequest — claiming he needs the funds his 86-year-old mother was unable when she wrote the bizarre provision into her will.

But the woman's lawyer

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Hanged husband haunts widow!

The distraught widow of a man who committed suicide is searching for a new home — to get away from her husband's vindictive ghost!

Eva Kwiatt, 42, is convinced the spirit of her dead husband Nicki is deliberately haunting her, trying to make her life miserable. She has put her three-bedroom house in Aarhus, Denmark, up for sale and is moving with her three children to an apartment.

"Nicki killed himself after we had a terrible argument and left a note saying he did it to get back at me," said Eva, a bank clerk. "I couldn't stand him when he was alive, and I certainly don't like him any better now that he's dead.

"He comes to me every night and disturbs my sleep. In the daytime, his ghost steals my possessions and sets off our appliances and alarm system. I know he's doing this to punish me and I want to get away as much as I can."

The Kwiatts married in 1969 and began arguing almost as soon as the honeymoon was over. They had three children, and S. F. and N. each bought a home — but the bickering grew worse and worse.

Last year, Nicki quit his job as a social worker and refused to pitch in around the house. Then, in September he cashed his life insurance and hanged himself from a rafter in the basement of his home.

"Frankly, I felt a great sense of relief when Nicki killed himself because at least I didn't have to fight with him 24 hours a day," Eva told an interviewer with a local newspaper. "But my relief was short-lived.

"He appeared in the bathroom the day after the funeral and he's been popping up regularly ever since. I know he wishes me ill and I'm afraid of him."

"I love my house, but I'm leaving it — because if I stay here I'll be confronted by that face every day for the rest of my life."

The waiting game

On an average day Americans spend a mind-boggling 101,000,000 hours waiting in line, according to The New York Times.

Camera captures preemie's first grip

The tiny hand of a premature baby reaches out to clutch the finger of an adult at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Carol Lynn's compelling picture won the Public Relations Society of America Hospital Academy Excellence Award in black-and-white photography.

World's Hottest GOSSIP
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Roseanne bare!

PLUMP STAR IS RARIN' TO SHOW ALL!

Roly-poly Roseanne Barr sent the entire civilized world into shock by dropping her drawers before thousands of World Series fans. Now broad-rumped Roseanne is dying to show she's no flash in the pan by appearing on the silver screen — naked as a jaybird!

The scale-crunching comedienne says she would have doffed her duds for her new movie *She-Devil* if they'd only let her.

"I would have done it," says the laugh-a-minute lady with the size 22 frock. "I think I look good.

"I want to do it as a political statement. I like to show my body.

Giggling Roseanne says she missed her chance to think up what she's really made of when the flesh-conscious producers rewrote the script to eliminate her naughty nude scene.

"But someday I definitely am going to be naked in a movie," she promised a waiting world. — *Premiere* magazine

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Brash and brassy **Bette Midler** says there are ten good reasons she took on a love-jerker role in the new Disney flick *Stella*.

"My hormones are quieted down for the moment," Bette told *Fame* magazine.

And besides, "I really couldn't say no to this because Disney Studios paid so

'I am going to be naked in a movie'

Roseanne Barr regrets not doing a nude scene for *She-Devil*.

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Rookie boy **George Hamilton** is telling his magnificent inland mansion on Australia's Great Barrier Reef — because his only neighbors won't give him a fair [illegible] bought the property to escape the pressures of movie fame.

[illegible] film won't leave him alone. "Everybody in Australia knows about

Christmas just wouldn't be the same

Man gives wife necklace every year — made from his toenails!

By SUSAN HASSOL

Every Christmas, as sure as death and taxes, Shirley Clark gets the same present from her loving hubby Jerry — a delicate handmade necklace adorned with the man's toenails.

Shirley doesn't touch it, of course. She thinks it's disgusting. But she's not surprised by the bizarre custom of her mate's devotion because she's been getting his toenails every year since 1955!

"It started as a joke on Christmas Eve one year and it's progressed since then," said Shirley, who lives with her retired telephone worker husband in Marshall, Ark.

"I don't look forward to it, that's for sure. But it comes around every year, anyway, just like my birthday."

Clark started his bizarre Yuletide tradition not long after he married Shirley.

"I had a rather large toenail and thought, 'Gee, that would be good to put on a gold chain for Shirley,'" he recalled.

Clark, says Bill, got a good laugh out of his bride's reaction and decided to enjoy the same joke annually. So every year he carefully produces a bumper crop of toenails. He pays special attention to the nails on his big toes which he doesn't cut all year long. When he finally takes them off with a hacksaw just before Christmas they are the thickest, most disgusting nails possible.

Then, carefully and delicately, Clark attaches the yellowed old nails to a thin gold chain and puts the toenail jewelry in a tiny gift box. He places it under the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and waits for long-suffering Shirley to open it.

"My wife won't touch it," laughs Clark. "My wife thinks it's the most horrible thing she's ever seen."

Clark admits his tacky trinket is less than beautiful, but he can't hide a certain pride in his work. He still hassle about the price tendant in his collection, which exceeds the average size of an inch or so.

PROUD: Jerry Clark lovingly examines his wife's Christmas gift.

JEWELLERY: Several displays shows naked toes

EXQUISITELY CRAFTED necklaces have become a Yuletide tradition for Shirley Clark. The adornments are made from her loving husband's nail clippings.

German Commies learn: Sin don't come cheap!

By JOHN KELLER

When the Berlin Wall fell, thousands of East Germans raced to red-light districts in the West and begged astonished hookers to give them free sex!

"They all pleaded 'I'm East German. I've got no money.'" fumed one prostitute in West Berlin.

Owners of sex shops and X-rated theaters also complained. They said East Germans wanted pornographic movies, sex books and aids for nothing.

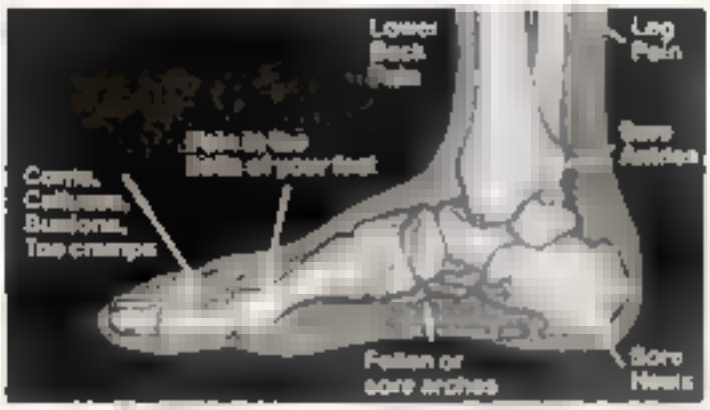
SURPRISE FIRE DRILL KILLS WOMAN

Fire officials held a surprise drill at an apartmental home for the elderly — and two women suffered heart attacks during the false emergency.

[illegible] ter, Wis. Another resident, Sophie Prahl, was treated for chest pains and shortness of breath.

"A lot of us were pretty worried by it and still are,"

Foot Pain Is No Laughing Matter



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To heck with all those stupid medical warnings!

Eat, drink — and don't worry

I'm madder than a doctor with a leak in his yacht over all the medical warnings these greedy soothsayers have come out with in 1989.

Let's face it. The only reason doctors warn you about cholesterol or anything else is so you'll have to fork over big bucks to be tested for it.

And if the tests show you do have something bad, they drop you like a hot potato. Doctors aren't stupid. And any medicine man worth his split knows it's risky business to treat real diseases because dead patients are deadbeats. You can't squeeze a dime out of a corpse, so you only take patients who are going to live!

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

And another thing. Look what doctors did to the old proverb "An apple a day keeps you know who away." Those weight-happy weasels put out a "medical warning" that ever since apples having pesticide in the peels. They say you should be tested if you've eaten a Granny Smith, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious or a Macintosh within the last 20 years.

My Uncle O.V. Potter was just grumbling the other day, "Hell, Ed, I don't know what to eat anymore.

"Some nerd or another with a stethoscope around his neck is always telling me that everything I like will kill me. Then they tell me everything I don't like will kill me, too."

Well, yours truly is getting mad and I've got a little New Year's resolution for you, doc!

Beginning Jan. 1, 1990, I'm going to eat and drink anything I want, anytime I want. And if it's got a little bug spray on it, what the hell. When your number comes up on God's lottery ticket, it's curtains. And not before.

In fact, I think I'll have a burger, some fries and a cold beer right now!

Sicko toe-sucker nailed by police after foot chase

By SUSAN HAMILTON

The women in Joliet, Ill., are breathing easier these days, now that cops say they've nabbed the weirdo who has been attacking pretty gals — and ripping off their shoes to suck their toes!

The toe-sucking terrorist has had women cowering in their homes for months, afraid to go out on the streets for fear they'd meet up with the low down louse. But with the arrest of 21-year-old Jeffrey Harris, police are assuring them that the foot-fixation is a thing of the past.

"People were really scared around here," said Mark Gibson, city editor of the local paper. "The toe-sucker was on the prowl for almost a year and during that time there was a report of an incident almost every day.

"He was pretty violent. He knocked one woman right out of her shoes. He put this town in a state of fear and they're very relieved he's in police custody."

The fiendish freak went on his merry way today until last December and kept up a steady stream of assaults on women over the year. He also burglarized several homes, prowling in panties, and in several incidents threatened folks with guns.

"He threw one woman to the ground as she walked to work last month and tried to take off her shoes, but he was frightened away," said Joliet Police Captain James Oliver.

"He'll pack women's loot and run off with the shoes. The victims are upset, they're very fearful of this guy.

"And we're concerned too because he went after one person."

Harris was arrested in November following a short foot chase when he bailed from his car after police pulled him over for a traffic violation.

He has been charged with eight offenses, including burglary, armed robbery, attempted murder, home invasion and attempted sexual assault — a charge reflecting the toe attacks.

Several toe-sucking victims viewed a lineup and picked Harris out as their assailant, Capt. Grass said. The man is being held in county jail on $1,010,000 bond.

Hitting a high note

Little Kate MacDonald, 3, is all set to make beautiful music on a harmonic harp — as soon as she grows a few inches. The harp

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A love story that will break your heart . . .

Baby's a living memorial to mom's courage

Debbie Leonard with her miracle love child Jonathan

By SUSAN SIMISON

Debbie Leonard's heart-lung transplant gave her four miracle years of happiness — and a baby boy whom doctors said she could never have.

Dying woman defied her doctors and had her love child anyway

The pretty 34-year-old woman died last month from pneumonia as her miracle son slept quietly near her hospital bed. Healthy little Jonathan, 2, was the joy of her life, and he will be lovingly raised by Debbie's parents a living memorial to his mother's courage.

"Debbie was a wonderful girl. All these years later when we disagreed or he's not having a normal life," said the brave woman's father, Richard Leonard Sr. Then the miracles began to happen — but she had several times. But that we shall always be grateful."

Debbie was born with a hole in her heart, a condition that eventually damaged her lungs. In her childhood her ailment made her so weak she couldn't walk 100 yards without collapsing. By 1982, when she was given a donor heart [illegible] and [illegible] she was as [illegible] to keep her body [illegible] getting her new heart and lungs might harm the growing fetus.

But nature gave Debbie a new lease on life. With her new heart and lungs her body returned to normal and so did her life. And like any young woman her age Debbie had an eye [illegible]

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But nature Debbie wanted her own child and insisted on going through with her pregnancy.

Her request was respected on Feb. 5 1986 when Jonathan was born.

The baby boy was the great joy of Debbie's life and for [illegible] she [illegible] Jonathan.

"She didn't have a very [illegible] Debbie's parents father. "But at least she had little Jonathan."

'12 Days of Christmas' price now $70G

If you're planning to treat all the gifts called for in the song *The 12 Days of Christmas*, you had better think twice — like everything else, the price has skyrocketed.

According to figures released by Philadelphia's Provident National Bank, the cost of all the items mentioned in the song this year is $61,560. It's not because gifts from previous years are regarded as rare. It's the latest shopping nightmare of Yuletide woes. It would have to rob over a whopping $70,000 to buy every item mentioned in the song. Here's a list of what each of the gifts would cost.

- One partridge in a pear tree, $195.
- Two turtle doves, $50, unchanged.
- Three French hens, $10, unchanged.
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- Six geese-a-laying, $120, unchanged.
- Seven swans-a-swimming, $7,000, up from $6,300.
- Eight maids-a-milking, $58.40, unchanged.
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NEWSFLASH — CHEOPS, EGYPT

Archaeologists working with a group of laboratory testing Chronographs says the Great Pyramid have made a series of amazing discoveries proving that the Great Pyramid was constructed with the assistance of the High Priests of Atlantis. These "Wizards" were masters of the mystical arts and there is now sufficient evidence that their extraordinary powers — including those of levitation, invisibility and faster than light travel — were originally presented to them by the "Old Ones" who came down out of the Heavens at the very dawn of humankind. Based upon descriptions found in previously sealed tombs, these archaeologists now claim that a great New Age will soon sweep the planet, to be particularly timed with the rising of the "Lost Continent" and the re-emergence of the Disciples of Atlantis who are returning to this dimension at this key pivotal point in our world's history in order to shape the future destiny of humankind.

These discoveries have proven so startling that a total news blackout has been ordered to prevent the spread of this information which would, if we felt, alter the course of history virtually overnight. Vast changes in science, religion, world economics and cultural values have been predicted due to the earth shaking nature of these undisputable facts about the evolution of our planet.

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Some may begin the week bursting here and aching muscles from a too strenuous weekend.

Be prepared for a mechanical failure of some kind — your car or a much-relied-on kitchen appliance.

Take care to get let your busy schedule interfere with communicating with your mate, or feud-age will result.

Just when everything seems to be going wrong, your financial situation improves and cash is a little easier to come by.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

This is a lucky period for you. Games of chance, lottery jackpots and short-term investments should pay off handsomely.

By week's end someone has you scratching with frustration, ready for those crazy dreams (Jaws, Billy runs) and the situation will get better.

Rely heavily on your intuition this week, especially when dealing with strangers.

Angry feelings could surface when your opinions collide, but don't let something you.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

This week is challenging, but you will prove you are capable of handling a heavy load successfully and still take anything dished out to you.

This week proves you've had your eye on to a true catch. Make your move before the other vixens beat you to it!

Expect a problem with creditors when an important letter goes astray or a computer error proves troublesome.

A faulty alarm clock could interfere with make-up time.

CANCER
June 21-July 20

Make plans early in the week. Opportunities arise which should enable you to promote your ideas.

Money troubles may venture when you and your partner have a disagreement about how to spend it. Wait until the dust settles before attempting to reconcile.

Take some time out from your busy schedule to update your wardrobe or bargains abound.

At the week's end, a frantic telephone message from a distant pal will bring astonishing news.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Be prepared for a touch of emotional highs and lows.

Early on you're eager enthusiast, reorganizing yourself and reorganizing the way you and your mate.

Midweek, friends really stepped, helping you cope with an extremely difficult situation with dignity and grace.

A friend's offer of an introduction to a newcomer on the scene shouldn't be ignored.

This could be the romance of your life.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Decide what's really important for you to accomplish this week. Sort out your priorities and you'll make headway.

Double-check facts on documents and airplane tickets before leaving home. Also, it would be a good idea to change your bidding plans for relaxation.

A friend will arrive from out of town with news that will brighten your weekend.

A welcome letter will also arrive in the mail, bringing a promise of money.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Don't be too quick to dip into your hard-earned nest egg to help finance a friend's get-rich-quick scheme. Investigate behind the scenes before getting involved.

Your sense of humor gets you through a sticky situation with neighbors, and there your mate gets jealous when an old flame rolls in.

Frustration will set in over the weekend when routine chores seem endless, leaving you a tremendous waste of time.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your charm overwhelms a previous ex-, and projects will come to completion satisfactorily. However, you will admit to [illegible] this week.

Make plans to get out and play!

A midweek mix-up marks in your favor, and dinner with special guests to be a tempest in a teapot. The weekend will be very romantic for lucky singles.

You'll enjoy the warmth and attention of a loving and caring companion.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Listen to one who offers you good advice — it will help you resolve a recurring problem.

The week finds you racing against the clock trying to get everything done on time, but you will finally relax at the weekend with a very attractive member of the opposite sex.

If long-distance travel is on your agenda this week, be warned to start out early to avoid a dangerous traffic situation.

A telephone call could cause you to change vacation plans.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 23-Jan. 19

You'll ride high early this week when everyone gives you the credit and recognition you deserve.

However, you'll need to call on your reserve of humor — and keep your temper — when others try to rush in on your accomplishments.

A spouse's angry mood will call for patience and understanding on your part. Listen to what he or she is telling you!

By the weekend your luck will be riding high — now is the time to take that gamble. It will pay off!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

It's time to begin planning for a summer getaway. Also adjust the budget with an eye to having the necessary funds when the time rolls around.

Advice from a friend helps you solve a problem.

You feel confined and trapped by the demands on your free time over the weekend. Give in to family wishes. They need you to communicate on them for a while.

Romance is on the upswing. Some [illegible]

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Be prepared for trouble when family and friends feud. Be wary of taking sides — you could cause out the loser.

Official-looking mail offers a fabulous opportunity — check with friends before accepting.

You feel in-laws are interfering in your affairs, but everything they do is for your financial benefit.

Attending a party on the weekend could bring an introduction in one who could play a significant romantic role in your future.

If your birthday is this week . . .

A blinding dream of yours is about to come true. But to make that price you will have to make a sacrifice. Don't hesitate. It will truly be worth anything you have to give up.

Keep your nose to the grindstone and a new opportunity will be yours soon. But it will take lots of hard work to keep it.

The flu or a cold will put a health damper on you during the coldest part of the year.

Adding green to your wardrobe will bring luck and success throughout the year.

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Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar 21 – Apr 19	1, 14, 20, 23, 32, 47	Libra	Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	5, 10, 20, 31, 35, 40
Taurus	Apr 20 – May 20	5, 12, 25, 29, 32, 40	Scorpio	Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	5, 10, 20, 31, 35, 40
Gemini	May 21 – June 20	11, 15, 27, 28, 37, 49	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	5, 14, 21, 25, 29, 44
Cancer	June 21 – July 22	6, 11, 16, 19, 33, 48	Capricorn	Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	5, 13, 20, 30, 37, 40
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Dying ...
Christmas ...

Aliens offer words of peace — and a warning!

American scientists have reportedly received a Christmas message from a dying planet. Portions of the 45-second transmission were garbled.

But it clearly stated that the extraterrestrials who sent it had [illegible] Earth. It went on to warn that men must learn to live in peace before we destroy ourselves and our planet just as they have destroyed their own.

"It's almost as if we received a Christmas message from God Himself," said a Washington-based intelligence source familiar with the message.

"We picked it up at listening posts in Puerto Rico and California on December [illegible]. And while we have yet to determine exactly where it came from, there are strong indications that it originated from a planet in our own Milky Way.

"There is absolutely no [illegible] the message is a hoax. The radio telescopes that picked it up are [illegible] and are designed to ignore signals that originate on Earth."

U.S. officials refused to discuss the message [illegible] but it came to light in a report published by Dr. Werner Kanbach, the [illegible]

By [illegible]

[illegible] in Wiesbaden, West Germany, [illegible] and was confirmed by the intelligence source.

Dr. Kanbach refused to reveal where he got his information. But it is commonly known that he has served as a consultant to America's space program since the late 1960s.

According to Dr. Kanbach, the alien Christmas message was received at 12:00 a.m. [illegible] time on December 15.

Parts of the transmission were garbled, but Dr. Kanbach provided this translation:

"Greetings ... wishes to the planet Earth ... message of peace ... harmony ... destruction of our planet and species ... warning ... learn from our mistakes ... war and hatred here and on Earth ... can [illegible] ... act before it is too late."

"[illegible] of the message are missing but the import is clear," said Dr. Kanbach. "A dying extraterrestrial civilization is deeply concerned about the future of our planet.

"They are warning us to abandon our violent and aggressive ways before we destroy ourselves like they have destroyed themselves.

"We have no way of knowing exactly what happened on their planet. But it certainly seems that they waged global war and fear we will do the same."

"The implications of such a message are almost beyond belief," continued the expert. "These aliens have literally given us a glimpse of our own future.

"They have also given us a chance to change our ways before it is too late."

Repeated attempts to get copies of the tape or a more detailed analysis from U.S. officials were denied.

And after his initial report and interview, Dr. Kanbach refused to discuss the message further, apparently under pressure from American intelligence agents in West Germany.

Meanwhile, UFO organizations around the world are calling for "full and immediate disclosure of all the facts."

"The message is for all men," a UFO expert [illegible] said.

SHOCKING PROOF OF LIFE AFTER DEATH

When I died, a voice asked if I was ready . . . I said NO and was sent back, says woman

INCREDIBLE encounter with death has changed her life, says Terry Smith, 25, who no longer fears dying. "When my time comes, I'll be ready."

By MARTHA ATKINS

Terry Smith is living proof there's life after death — she died last May and then came back to tell about it!

Terry says she was only dead for a few minutes but that it was a wonderful experience and changed her life for the better.

"All I could see was this bright light at the end of a tunnel and then I heard this male voice say, 'Are you ready?' And I said, 'Heavens, NO!' "

Terry, 25, had just returned from a wedding with her boyfriend, Jim Hutchins, when she had an allergic reaction to something she ate. They were watching TV at her home when she leapt off the couch and clutched her throat.

"I can't breathe," Terry gasped. Panicky, Jim called the ambulance.

She said Jim ordered they didn't have time to wait for an ambulance and rushed her to the hospital.

"I was blue from the belly button up," said Terry.

Jim took Terry's pulse as they neared the hospital but there wasn't any. Paramedics rushed to revive her but by this time Terry wasn't feeling any pain.

"I was very weightless when my spirit rose up," said Terry. "I struggled and fought against it at first. Then I just let go and I was very serene.

"I was kind of floating near the ceiling. I had no weight and I was transparent. There was a bright light and it was very peaceful. I wasn't afraid at all.

"That's when I had my conversation with the Supreme Being. He asked me if I was ready to go and I said no," said Terry.

"I was wondering if he was going to let me go back," said Terry. "And he did."

Terry woke up in the hospital a few hours later with an extremely sore throat. She was hooked up to life-support machines and spent two days in intensive care. She says it took her almost three months to gradually come to grips with the experience.

But she says she is glad she had the experience because it made her put her life in order and talk about her fear of dying.

"It's given me a lot more confidence in myself and I'm no longer afraid to die. I've made my will, I've told my family and friends how much I love them, and I'm no longer afraid of anything in the future. I'm ready to go."

'We was robbed,' say baffled cops

Florida's crime-busting Department of Law Enforcement was all thumbs recently when burglars broke into the agency's West Palm Beach headquarters and stole a TV, a typewriter and some office equipment.

"We certainly do not like it. That's for sure," said John Joyce, a spokesman for the agency in Tallahassee. "It brings home the point that our security is not as good as it should be."

Fed-up kid tries to fry nagging parents!

A teenage boy tried to kill his parents because they were always picking on him and nagging — and wouldn't help him with his hobbies.

The lad, now 16, waited until his unsuspecting parents went to sleep before he set the house on fire. But the plan went up in smoke when they awakened and escaped.

"I wanted to get rid of them. They did not give me moral support in my ambitions and always nagged me," the teen told cops in Wolverhampton, England.

The boy pleaded attempted murder and was sent to a detention center until he's 19.

Mind-proof lax machine worth $421G!

"It can measure such a complex of magnetic waves in movement [illegible] but the Air Force doesn't think they're good enough — and now there's one [illegible] for $421,000 a pop."

"How can [illegible] this [illegible] through the proof, drop it off [illegible] it is a [illegible] and operate it all 30 [illegible] more," said one Air Force [illegible].

Not everybody agrees that the super tax [illegible] Lithium [illegible] [illegible] is necessary.

They say a $15,000 machine made in Hungary is just as

Six BIGGEST cities

America's six largest cities are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia and San Diego, the Census Bureau reports.

Identical pair baffles docs with carbon copy illnesses

Double trouble twins

Identical twins Nicholas and Gareth Thompson don't just look, talk and act alike, they even get sick together and at precisely the same time.

By JO-ANN SCOTT

If something happens to one 6-year-old boy, mother Susan knows that the same thing is about to happen to the other.

"It's the pits. The little boys had to have the same treatment for their hearts. They're pacific acids and candidiasis at the same time. Some of it is embarrassing. It's scary," Susan said.

Now they are both recovering from identical kidney operations. "When Nicky was diagnosed as having kidney trouble I knew that within hours Gareth was bound to come down with the same symptoms," added Susan, of Berkswell, England. He did.

Their tests indicate that the twins run communicate psychically. "I've seen Nicky looking out the window at a car that has just passed and asked him what make it was. Before he could answer, Gareth has told me the answer — correct to the year and color. I know that it was impossible for him to have seen the car himself."

Other times, I have asked Gareth what he is reading, and Nicky has replied instead. He'll tell me the characters and precisely what they are doing."

From the day the twins were born, their lives have been refreshingly similar.

First, they were both put on ventilators for exactly four weeks each. They caught an ear infection when they were 8 months old. Then both started teething at the same time.

Not surprisingly, Susan and her husband, Richard, a public-relations consultant, had trouble telling them apart. "In the beginning, it was a real headache. I was still making mistakes if they stood to me and I can't see them. It sounds silly, but I have to ask who is speaking.

"After six years, I know that if Gareth is in a bad mood, Nicholas will be, too. The same is true of either of them are in a good mood."

TWINS Nicholas, left, and Gareth Thompson are not only alike, their mums believes they communicate psychically.

Juror raises stink

A juror in London's famed Old Bailey court was ordered to wear plain socks and new shoes — because other members of the jury couldn't stand his smelly feet.

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"Then he began telling off the local crowd, saying 'Be George Harriman's neighbor.' It was like Readers of the Lost Ark with all these people moving in and looking out for me." — London *Daily Mirror*

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Just George's old Beatle buddy **Paul McCartney** has troubles of his own. Chubby-chops Paul, 47, insisted that an interview he gave to a London TV station be slashed and edited — as viewers couldn't see his double chin!

A shocked station worker said Paul saw the six-minute film clip in advance

Paul McCartney tries to cover up his double chin

and spotted two instances where his twin chins were on display.

"He demanded they both be erased from the tape before it was broadcast," the insider revealed. — London *Sun*

★ ★ ★

Sex doc **Ruth Westheimer** says she's agreed to play a psychology professor in a new ABC sitcom — but only if the set work costs a superthumb on her salary.

"I don't just want to be an old mad dispensing advice," said wily Wacky. "I don't think we'll see a sex scene. I'm 61 and I'm married in real life.

"But you've going to see some flirting, at least. And the actor has to be somebody in my fantasies." — *Oregon (N.J.) Record*

★ ★ ★

Lord-luck **Linda Evans** figures she'd have been a great librarian if she hadn't made it big in the movie biz.

"When I'm at home, I'm really pretty boring," says the slinky songbird. "I built up I read. If I weren't a singer, that might be the only other thing I could do — be a librarian. Except they'd have to teach me the Dewey decimal system." — *Miami Herald*

★ ★ ★

Mink-about-town **Mike Tyson** is so clothes-crazy he buys new duds every single day. But the stumpy bald bagger

magazine he wouldn't be caught dead wearing an earring.

"I'm a man," he explained. — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*

★ ★ ★

A dish she'd wouldn't believe her ears when debonair 007 star Timothy Dalton told her he couldn't remember his electronic digital lock code — but, there-fore, couldn't unlock the door to his New York City hotel suite.

"But ... you're James Bond!" gasped the maitred'clerk. — *New York Post*

★ ★ ★

Rock star **Rod Stewart** doesn't bother with dreary letters or boring old phone calls when he wants to get in touch with his kids — he uses a fax machine.

"I send faxes to their schools, which their teachers go and read out for them," Stewart said.

"You know, it's better than just a phone call. They really love it." — *Miami Herald*

★ ★ ★

And the rich get richer, don't they?

While shooting a movie up in Toronto, Cher took some time out to do a commercial for a Canadian firm. The easy-going job was to stroll up to local celeb Bob Ross and munch three memorial words, "Hi, Bob."

For that, and nothing more, Cher raked in a hefty $200,000 — *Boston Herald*

★ ★ ★

Sidetracked 4th's hands and feet may have slowed down a bit, but don't count his mouth out yet.

The former world champion is predicting his own brand of intrigue these days — and he's convinced the stuff will knock the world for a loop.

"I predict I'll sell more cologne than anyone else in the world," bodest Muhammad said reporters. — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*

★ ★ ★

Pop star **Ben McLean** was losing out his life to a London concert hall when a hapless fan plunged from a balcony and landed on the stage with a thunderous thud.

The crowd shrieked in horror and medics rushed up to care for the injured man, but McLean stayed cool as a cucumber — and kept right on crooning.

The fan, who toppled from the balcony in a desperate attempt to get to a bathroom, was treated for a broken shoulder. — London *Daily Mirror*

EDDIE MURPHY has targeted at screenings of Eddie Murphy's Harlem Nights.

Guns blaze at Murphy film — in the audience!

Eddie Murphy's murder-and-mayhem-filled *Harlem Nights* opened with a bang all across America — as pistol-packing moviegoers gunned each other down in theaters from coast to coast!

A brawl broke out in a Detroit theater only hours after the hit flick hit town. And just as Murphy opened fire with his trusty peacemaker on the big screen, gun-toting knights opened fire in the audience — seriously wounding two young men.

The same night, a teen was stabbed in a Sacramento movie house showing the classic gangster chronicle. The perpetrator was ejected but carried their fight into the parking lot, where two men were shot down and seriously wounded.

An hour later, a teenager was shot to death in a Richmond, Calif., theater. When police stopped the chaos to find the killer, a riot erupted.

And in Reading, Mayor Ray Flynn saw so many fistfights among hoodlums leaving a *Harlem Nights* showing that he threatened to close the place down. "The movie glorifies violence," the outfired mayor said.

But Murphy's minions say the show's not to blame for the bloodshed.

"If there's a fight at McDonald's, what does that have to do with McDonald's?" asks the superstar's manager, Bob Wachs. "If there's a fight at Giants Stadium, are you going to blame the Giants? Of course not."

On the other hand, we haven't heard tell of a single gunfight at a

Cute and cuddly

That's what spends to mean Sara Lima and those cuddly bears are a few of her favorite things. Sara isn't a one-plus-one when though. The model, who has appeared in the Miss Sweater School and The Running Man, also likes riding, sports cars, motorcycles, horses and horseback riding. And she knows how to have

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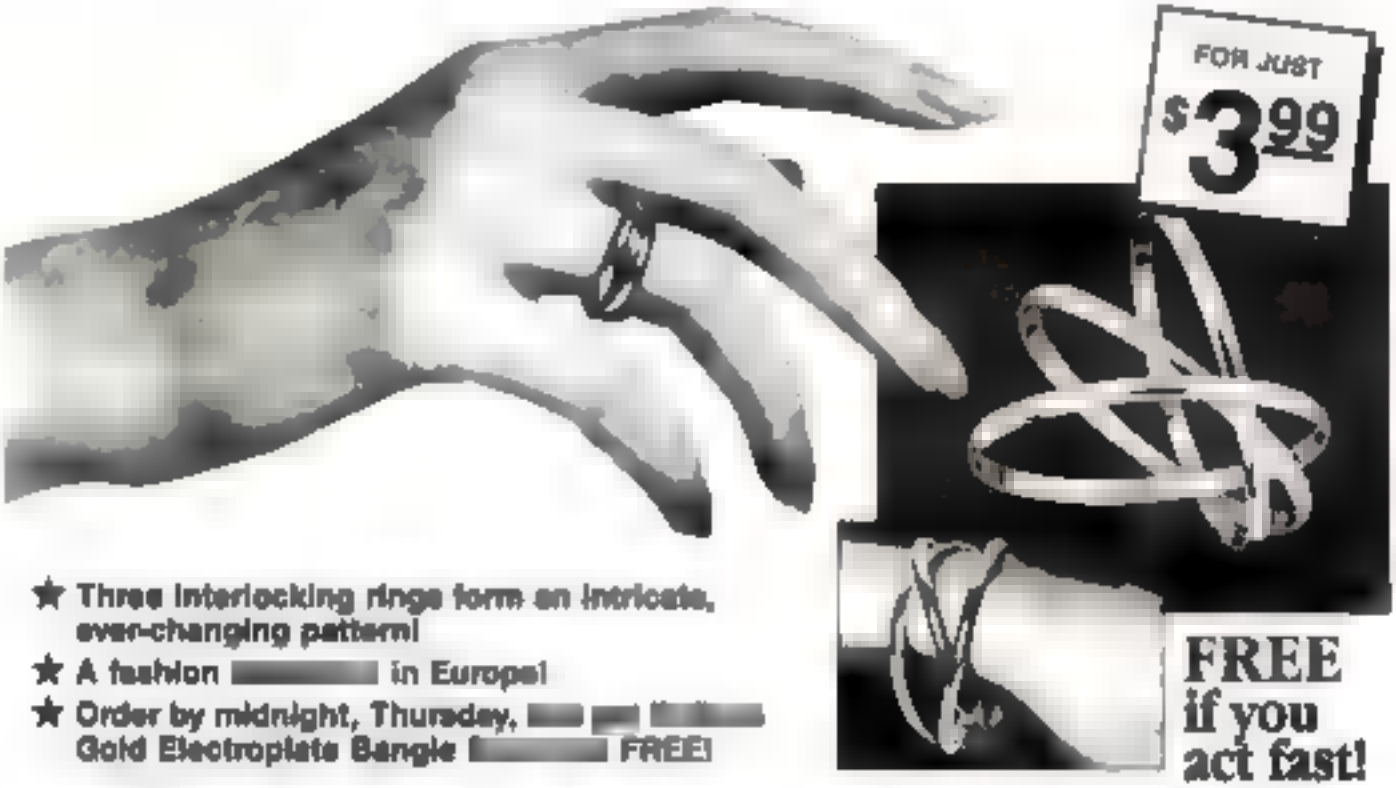

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planet sends a
message to Earth!

Dying girl wishes her last wish — to throw a party!

By CINDY SMITH

Dying 9-year-old Holly Fitzgerald was granted one last wish — and the generous little girl chose to throw a party for her friends!

Holly told the Make A Wish Foundation, a group that grants requests of terminally ill kids, she wanted to treat her pals to four fun-filled hours at Chuck E Cheese Pizza Time Theater in Ogden, Utah.

"Holly knew that she could have a trip to Disney World or anything else she wanted," said her mother Kay Fitzgerald. "But she's always wanted to do something for her friends. We could never afford to throw a party like this — so Holly was thrilled to have the chance."

The little blonde is suffering from primary pulmonary hypertension, a disease that is destroying her heart and lungs.

'She could've had anything she wanted,' says her mom

But the generous girl still had the strength to play hostess to her pals.

For a chilling moment during the party, Holly's friends were reminded of how gravely ill the little girl is.

"Holly was playing inside of a child-sized playhouse when she slumped on the runner and collapsed," said her mother. "She's been getting weaker and weaker. I was afraid that was the end."

But the plucky youngster soon bounced back to her feet and resumed playing with her friends.

"The doctors say that she is living on borrowed time," said her mother. "She's a fighter and she's living every moment to the fullest."

Holly's parents have set up a trust fund for her medical bills. Donations can be sent to: Holly Fitzgerald Trust Fund, c/o Bank One, 2404 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401.

GHOSTBOUND: Holly Fitzgerald left, used her time with her pal on a pizza party at a local restaurant and invited her friends.

WISHBOUND: Lindy Beard gives Holly a hug during the party.

Postal worker hid 3 tons of mail

A letter carrier who couldn't keep up with his postal route got five years' probation — for stashing three tons of mail in his house!

"I did what I did to make people satisfied with my work," John Cole, a 15-year postal veteran, told a judge. "It was never my intention to hurt anyone."

In addition to probation, the Denver, Colo., mailman was ordered to perform community service and pay $37,818 in restitution.

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[illegible]: For the last 10 years I've been putting money in jars and burying them in a vacant lot behind my house. Last week my neighbor saw me digging one up and told me to get the hell out of there because the land belongs to him. Dotti, I've got over $50,000 buried out there. What can I do? — Desperate in Trenton

Dear Desperate: Wait until dark, sneak over there, and dig up your money. And if you hear a hand with a shovel, give me a call.

Tell me how to marry a rich girl

Dear Dotti: I'm a 20-year-old man and I want to marry a rich girl who'll support me in grand style. I deserve the best because I am the best. Really, Dotti, I've got it all. So where do I find a rich girl? — Looking in Rapid City

Dear Looking: You may [illegible] you've got everything but you obviously don't have money or you wouldn't be trying to marry a rich girl. Grow up. And you ought to be grateful for any girl you get!

My grandson is acting like a nut

Dear Dotti: I have a grandson I'm worried about. In the past year he has sold his car and his house and he's looking terrible to boot. I've given him almost $5,000 in the past four months. He says he needed the money to look for a job. But as far as I know he's not getting a haircut. Now he wants to move in with me. Is something wrong? — Concerned Granny in Peoria

Dear Concerned: It sounds like something wrong! For starters, your grandson is a complete fruit and you're a fool. The only thing he's obviously selling his car, house and using your money to buy dope. Cut him off pronto and tell the police before it's too late!

Confidential

Dear Stunned Guy in Manchester: All redheads pass gas at the dinner table. That's the way they are.

Dear Soldier in Prison: You should like a murderer for a pen pal. You ought to be shot.

Dear Pepper in Orlando: You're a terrible speller. It's as simple as that.

Dear Gardner in Hackensack: What's a cute girl? Lovely!

Dear Bill in Dallas: A grown man who quarrels with his mother is sick.

Dear Puddle in Reno: You'll get to the top — but will you be able to look to yourself in the mirror?

Dotti, your advice spins my head

Dear Dotti: Sometimes I like your advice and sometimes I hate it. What does this mean? — Confused Larry in Pittsburgh

Dear Confused: It means you've got a problem that only needs [illegible] for brains. For God's sake, man, make up your mind!

I wallow in food like a pig

Dear Dotti: I'm fat and proud of it. I weigh 320 pounds and am only 5 feet 2. People stare and laugh at me, but I don't care. Eating everything in sight and refusing to diet gives me some satisfaction in life. — Fat in Memphis

Dear Fat: Tell me that when you're down there at [illegible], lardbucket.

Should I report a crime to the cops?

Dear Dotti: A kid in my neighborhood was hit by a car and killed instantly the other night, and a bunch of us knew what happened. Some other kids were egging him and chased him into the street when he was hit. Now my friends and I don't know what to do. We'll do anything you say. — Mad in Maryland

Dear Mad: Don't be stupid! Tell the cops and tell them everything you know before [illegible] today!

I'm a gal in love with you, Dotti

Dear Dotti: I know this may sound like a joke but it's not. I'm a woman in my 30s and I'm totally in love with you. I want to share my life with you. I have dreams about us (nude) wrestling, and what happens next is heavenly. Is there any chance for us? — Love Ya in Chicago

Dear Love Ya: Not until you die and come back as a man!

Dotti will answer your letters — and will be like it to have letters to him, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464.

Ask the Countess

Why do I see a skeleton in my mirror?

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offers readers personal advice based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sabah, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla., 33463. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

Dear Countess: A lot of people have skeletons in their closets, but I've got a skeleton in my mirror — and it's me. Every time I look at myself my flesh seems to get soft and wrinkly and then it melts away. All that's left is a horrifying skull and skeleton that looks as if it's trying to say: "This is what will become of you. You are dying day by day."

I don't know what to do, Countess. Am I going crazy or what? — Scared in Boston

Dear Scared: You have an unnatural preoccupation with death, my dear, and it's causing you to see things in your mirror. I strongly urge you to reevaluate on the joy of life. If you enjoy a day until you cease to gripe with your own mortality. When that happens, the skeleton in your mirror will disappear.

* * *

Dear Countess: I recently read in Weekly World News about the human microwave who cooks steaks and burgers with the power of his mind. How does he do it? Can he really cook food with his mind? — Puzzled in Kansas City

Dear Puzzled: Popular power is one of the strongest but least understood forces in the world. Our psychic healers view the earth's core as a ship inspectionally warm but insulated that he is in danger from thousands of miles away. Can a man cook food with his mind? The answer is a resounding YES — even if our scientists can't explain how.

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Dear Countess: I can't thank you enough for the lottery numbers you gave me a few weeks ago. They won the jackpot and made me a millionaire.

As I promised, I'm going to give 15 percent of the money to charity and use the rest to send my younger brothers and sisters to college. I did buy myself a 1935 Chevrolet. But that's all — Thanks a Million in California.

Dear Thanks: Good fortune [illegible] wouldn't have come to a more generous or sincere person. I'm so glad I could help. Good luck.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Lonely in Anchorage: Your pet spider crawled into a bathing shoe and died. He's still there — dry as a bone and perfectly preserved.

Timid in N.C.: There is a young woman who thinks very highly of you and can help bring you out of your shell. She works at the corner drug store you visit every day. Go talk to her today.

Looking Ahead to New York: 5, 8, 14, 15, 22, 26.

Down in Alexander: You were indeed white in a previous life.

Blind in Ohio: Yes.

Is it a buzz saw? A freight train?

ZZZZZZZZZZ

Granny, 85, SNORES so-o-o loud the whole block shakes

AND HOPPING MAD NEIGHBORS ARE HAULING HER TO COURT!

FORGIVEN Fanny Phillips

SHE sounds like a freight train running through says fed-up neighbor Sandra Davies

By JOE BERGER

Foghorn Florrie Phillips snores so loud the walls shake, the windows quake and the noise nearly knocks her neighbors out of bed.

Now, two of those neighbors have hauled snoozing Florrie, 85, into court — claiming her big sawing serenade is ripping them of [illegible] hours.

Mr. Rashad and I haven't [illegible] and we're [illegible] but a decent night's sleep is [illegible] manifest [illegible] and sundry [illegible] registers in Leeds, England.

"We've [illegible]

[illegible] she insists Florrie's nothing [illegible]

After I [illegible] the court to [illegible] order me to stop [illegible]" said the trumpet-nosed [illegible]

A judge has delayed making a decision in the case of the [illegible]

[illegible] hopes the [illegible] can come to some sort of [illegible] problem. But Florrie's lawyer Mike Lawrence thinks that's unlikely.

Nothing can be done unless a decibel count is [illegible] Mrs. Phillips' throat or [illegible] her," he said.

Groom kills 'used' bride!

An outraged groom who found out his bride wasn't a virgin battered the poor woman to death on their wedding night. Police in Algeria say the man took them to the [illegible] where he [illegible] his 15-year-old wife [illegible] and pounded her

Future cars will have 'panic' lights

The automobile of the future will incorporate warning devices to alert the driver of the car behind if an abrupt panic stop before the driver even hits the brakes.

The so-called advanced brake light device senses when a driver applies pressure to the brake pedal and flashes a warning to the driver behind.

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Countess Sabak's HOROSCOPE

Ladies, 1990 can be the most romantic year of your life — if you follow the advice of top psychic Countess Sophia Sabak in this exciting love guide for the New Year.

Just look up your guy's astrological sign and take it from there. You'll have him eating out of your hand in nothing flat.

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Flatter his ego. Be enthusiastic. He and dynamic. Realize that he knows only two gradients: I and me. Lessen his temper. Be aware that he thinks marriage is a take-and-take relationship. Acknowledge his superiority. That way you won't have to listen to much boast about your accomplishments. Be below. Realize that he doesn't NEED you. Know that women are naturally attracted to him. Have an idea until him to give you a ring.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Be a good cook. This guy loves to eat. Appreciate a solid, hard-working man. Understand that he loves affection, sensory affection, maternal goods and affection. Accept that his body is stronger than his mind. Let him have control, or at least let him think he does. Live with his jealousness and possessiveness. Don't introduce many changes in his life. He's set in his ways. Tell him that he is an excellent money developer, don't ever use the word "frigid." Buy him a recliner for his birthday. Know from the start he wants a long-lasting relationship. Be comfortable enjoying a quiet evening at home. He loves to give

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Earn lots of money. Enjoy his sense of humor and wit. Always be tolerable him, he excels at conversation. Accept that he never finishes anything. Tell him that you're not ready for a commitment. Keep his passport handy. He loves to travel. Snap your fingers if you want to get his attention. Love his playful, boyish personality. Forgive his cruel laughter he loves to tease. Don't mind being stood up. Never expect him to compromise. Ignore his age. He thinks he can have any woman.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Constantly reassure him that he is loved and appreciated. Put him on Pedestal's a floating bed. Offer him as much love as you can. Be ready at any time. Be prepared to get married and start a family. The day, maybe sooner and don't have friends are spying all [illegible] another year. Or is it another? Cry with him at sad movies, weddings and other emotional [illegible]. Ask for help. He's a great communicator. Never hurt his feelings, because he is very sensitive and may become depressed after an argument. Free all your Sundays for his family get-togethers. Wear a wedding gown on your first date. Be aggressive. He fears rejection so he may never make the first move. Tell him that money won't hang you imagearing happiness. That way he won't feel guilty about not spending any on you. Are you ready for a surprise twist? He'll be so dependent that he'll never want to leave your side.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Treat him like a king. Look good on his arm. Feed his ego, pretend you need him. Have a large bank account. Virgins his altogether. Don't envy his pretty [illegible] Learn to share him because he has an army of pals. Rave about his capacity for love. That way you'll beat him to it. Admire his generosity — just don't lend him your credit cards. Fill your apartment with mirrors. Know that he wants to be faithful unless you're the ideal woman. Appreciate his kind and cheerful nature. Be rather plain. He doesn't want any competition — especially for the affection of family and friends.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

This guy needs extra special attention. Try to be more exciting than he is. Offer to go out "Dutch treat" and he'll fall in love. Find an interesting hobby. He's a workaholic who might forget you exist. Ask him what's best for you. He'll admire your wisdom. Go to the theatre and concerts with him. Prefer quiet bookstores over parties. Ask him to balance your checkbook. Tell him you adore James Bond movies. Be young, frisky and, above all, unpredictable! He's a dirty old man at any age. Never cook him a vegetable dinner. He is a fussy eater, so ask first. Be intelligent, witty and a good conversationalist. He appreciates a good mind more than anything.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Give him your full attention, sincerest flattery and loved body. Lend him your credit cards. Make all the little decisions for him, all of them. Tattoo your name on his arm so he won't confuse you

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with another lady-friend. This also tends to disturb his normally mellow nature. Love on a beautiful, tranquil setting like a moonlit stroll on the beach will soften the blow somewhat. Be his friend if you want to be his lover. Have him champagne instead of beer. Sympathize with him when he tells you about the setback who broke his heart. Note that he can't recall their names. Live in his daydreams. He enjoys company. Realize that he is a social butterfly. Throw a lot of parties as he can be glorious and entertaining. Tell him that you are considering seeing a sex therapist. He'll know a way to save you some money. Fall in love with love.

SCORPIO

Oct. 24-Nov. 23

Be a pushover. Accept his wild ways. Install an applause machine in your bedroom. Understand he is a loser by nature. Don't drive yourself on him. Surrender to him. He has to be in control. Be able to live without compliments. He'll acknowledge your attributes, he just won't tell you. Discuss philosophy and the occult with him. Keep him so busy with your intelligence and strength. Tell him that he's a father figure to you. Ooo you admire, respect, and feel comfortable with. Understand that he is private and cautious rather than cold and aloof. Ignore his shortcomings, he can't resist. Admire his mind and his ability to overcome any obstacle except a strong woman.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Love sports and the outdoors. Be prepared to pay his gambling debts. Accept his eternal childishness. Have a sense of humor to match his. Consider him a playful puppy who will one day run away. Drop the word "compliment" from your vocabulary. Ignore his sharp, sarcastic criticism. Know that he lives for the moment, hopefully you'll share the moment. Don't expect him to be faithful. It might happen, just don't expect it. Know that he will be to impress you: he's a cross between Peter Pan and Pinocchio. Keep an extra toothbrush in your purse. Sagittarians are ramblin' guys who love to travel and are always on the go.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Be alert to advantage his ego your Approval to his appearance in turn. Let him shower you with gifts, you'll both feel good. Realize that he has to be on top — in business and in bed. Have at least three good credit references. Tell him his company would run better if he were in charge. A romantic vigil beneath it go a long way. Look good on his arm. Make sure that he's aware Capricorns marry later in life and make best mates if they marry in their 30s. Be willing to entertain alone he's a workaholic. Don't be one of the "little people" he steps on on his climbs to the top. Know that on your first date he'll warn you up as a potential joint account. Ah, never. Flatter him on his youthful appearance and help him to stay on shape. He ages gracefully. Admire his financial savvy.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Be "high class" for this status-conscious guy. Have an interest in outer space. That's where his mind seems to be. Never refer to emotions as being "real" in his presence. Aquarians need plenty of

gals as pet like a best friend instead of a lover. Never interrupt while he watches Twilight Zone and Outer Limits reruns. Realize that he marches to the beat of his own drummer. Buy him a yearly pass to the museum. Forget the soft lights and mood music. Just be interesting. Allow him plenty of privacy. The freedom you give him will bring him closer to you. Take trips and enquire to his favorite charity. Tell him you are searching for an ideal kind of love and you won't be satisfied until you find it. So is he. Know that he is a people person. Don't be miserly about the time he spends with others. Realize that he values your love and friendship.

PISCES

Feb. 19-March 20

Buy a cattle prod to get him started in the morning. Realize he grew up in the Land of Da. Always accept being with his friends and family members. They'll be calling and visiting often — so get used to them. This won't be easy — he's collected a wild bunch of characters through the years. Appreciate his sensitivity and artistic talents, because you'll eventually have to support him. Give him free access to your liquor and medicine cabinets. He's a slave to the pleasure principle. Buy him a health club membership and new clothes. He hates growing old. Understand that you'll be in constant competition with his fantasies. Devour Shirley MacLaine's books with him. Be a strong, willful, beautiful woman, he wants to be dominated so push him around. Acknowledge his existing suffering, otherwise he'll sulk and become depressed. Spend a lot of time with him because he is unhappy being alone. The time you spend together will be wonderful.

Your Christmas card reveals your personality

By [illegible]

The greeting card you send your loved ones reveals more than your holiday sentiments — it reveals your personality, an expert says.

Psychologist Dr. David Lewis studied cards for the Greeting Card and Calendar Association of Britain and found that the color and type of the card you choose reflects attitudes toward life.

"People who send humorous cards have bubbly personalities, great energy and are always on the go," Dr. Lewis wrote in his report to the Association.

"Those who like religious cards tend to be serious, careful and dependable people.

"Cute cards like those showing Santa or wide-eyed tykes [illegible] reveal a [illegible]-oriented and sentimental sender. Traditional cards that show old-time Yuletide scenes are sent by people who revere the past and dislike things that are 'ultramodern.' Geometric designs on a card indicate a sender who is ambitious and lacking in romance."

Dr. Lewis' other fascinating findings include what the major color in greeting cards reveals about the sender:

- Red: A red greeting card indicates the sender is an outgoing, impulsive person who hates routine.
- Blue: This color card reveals a person with a strong sense of duty. It also indicates a warm, witty and affectionate personality.
- Green: Gentle, sincere people choose to send green cards. These folks are upset by conflict and like to make peace. They can sometimes be [illegible] unemotional.
- Pink: A pink card reveals someone who wants love and affection. This person delights in making others happy.
- Orange: This color card is sent by fun-loving, lively people who are a bit flamboyant.
- Yellow: Yellow cards reveal a sender who is adventurous and independent.
- Gray: A gray greeting card is chosen by people who keep their emotions under tight rein.

Baby warns father about giant snake!

A father killed a five-foot-long snake only moments before it would have attacked his baby son.

Richard Gauthreaux of Webster, La., was watching television when he heard his son Brandon, 1, calling, "da-da, da-da." He rushed to his son's room and found the bull snake coiled on the nightstand next to the boy's bed.

"It was huge, all curled up and hissing," said Gauthreaux. "It looked like it was going to strike."

He hurled an object at the snake and broke the window in the process. "I hit him, window and all," said Gauthreaux.

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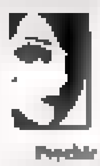

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Heartbroken couple tried for 11 years to have a child

Man hugs pregnant wife — and kills their baby!

By IRWIN FISHER

Paul Watson hugged his pregnant wife so hard that he killed their baby!

The 38-year-old man went into shock when he learned what he had done. He and wife Catherine had been trying to have children since they married in 1975.

"Why couldn't it have been me? Why couldn't I be the one to die?" Watson told newsmen in Brussels, Belgium. "That baby meant more to us than anything in the world.

"Now he's gone. I don't know if I'll ever get over what I have done."

The tragic drama unfolded when Watson got home from a business trip and rushed to the arms of his loving wife.

Mrs. Watson was four months pregnant. But he got her in a big bear hug and lifted her off her feet.

The woman said she felt a sharp pain in her abdomen and told her husband to put her down. He instantly did so she said, but the damage was done.

"My stomach ached all through the night, so I made an appointment to see my doctor the next day," said Mrs. Watson, 34. "He ran a few tests on abortion to relieve the pain. He said my baby was dead."

Police investigated but said no charges will be filed against Watson at his wife.

They called the death of the baby "an awful accident" and said the Watsons have suffered enough.

"My heart really goes out to them," said one cop. "They tried for 11 years to have a baby. They finally got one and killed it."

"Perhaps we will try to have another baby," said Watson. "As long as there is hope we can go on."

"Next time we'll be more careful," said his wife.

TRAGIC Catherine and Paul Watson craved a baby more than anything in the world but had their dreams dashed by a ghastly accident.

'Why couldn't I be the one to die?' says hubby

WAITING GAME

Felix the cat has his eye on a delicious snack only inches away. But the lunchy feline is waiting for his owner to return and shoot the cork in Daytona Beach, Fla. Felix, who has since settled back about 3mm, has offered to wait for pirates. And he says he the hardest thing about he's waiting for.

Dog owner sues vet who made her stud a dud

A dog owner is suing the veterinarian who was supposed to remove a cyst from her pet's lip — because she castrated him instead!

Viola Belknap-Russell of Carmel, Maine, took her pet cocker spaniel Sheny, to veterinarian Barbara Farren's office to have a cyst surgically removed from its lower lip.

Instead, Mrs. Belknap-Russell claims in her lawsuit Dr. Farren "intentionally, or with reckless disregard for the consequences of her conduct, and with actual malice, performed an unauthorized neutering."

Mrs Belknap-Russell says she had hoped to breed Sheny to make American Kennel Club-registered puppies for sale and she's asking for unspecified compensation for alleged rock and damage to property, negligent damage to property and negligent infliction of mental

Mummy left on doorstep!

Police thought a scary television box left on the steps of the University of Utah contained a bomb, but X-rays revealed a more shocking truth — the corpse of a 1,000-year-old mummy!

Nobody knows who found the mummy and delivered it.

POLICE CHIEF'S DRUG ARREST SHOCKS CITY

By DICK DONOVAN

As top cop in Brockton, Mass., Police Chief Richard Sproules was a respected pillar of the community. But he is seen now as a hero with clay feet — in the wake of his shocking indictment on drug theft charges!

The 22-year police veteran is charged with stealing cocaine from the department evidence room to feed his five-year drug habit.

He is also charged with attempting to procure perjury, obstructing justice, stealing seized monies and intimidating witnesses.

"He has admitted stealing cocaine from the police department for his own use," Assistant District Attorney John Kivlan told The NEWS. "He said his drug habit had overcome him.

"He has been committed to a drug rehabilitation facility and he is to notify the county when he is to be released. At that time, hearings will be scheduled."

Despite his alleged admission to the cocaine theft, the 47-year-old Sproules has pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Before heading Brockton's 105-man police force Sproules commanded the department's anti-drug unit. After an internal investigation, he resigned as chief and, according to a spokesman in the mayor's office, was reinstated as a captain and is suspended without pay.

News of Sproules' fall from grace has stunned the blue-collar city of 92,000.

"He was very sensitive to people's needs, all kinds of people's needs," said Nan Elkins, president of the Brockton chapter of the NAACP. "He made you feel like a friend and his door was always open.

"He was called upon so much ... maybe it was too much," she said. "He might have been under stress and we didn't know it. He never showed it."

In addition to running the department, Sproules — married and the father of two — helped set up neighborhood crime watch patrols, acted as liaison to community boards, guided high school counselors and created children's safety.

"I was always helping other people," he was quoted in a local interview. "But I never looked after myself. Maybe that was my problem."

POLICE Chief Richard Sproules is in drug rehabilitation

Respected lawman accused of stealing cocaine for 5-year habit

YUMMY! Portuguese eat squid like popcorn

Thousands riot for free squid

Riot police were called in when thousands of people stormed through downtown Lisbon, Portugal — trying to reach a stand offering free squid!

The mob rushed through a plaza, overturning dozens of flower stalls, as a truck arrived with eight tons of frozen squid — a delicacy in the Portuguese.

Two minutes after the squid-laden truck arrived, the crowd grew so unruly the truck sped away — with 2,000 people chasing after it, demanding their free samples.

— JOE BINGER

... at church is booming

Baby boomers are heading back to church in record numbers now that they have children of their own.

"Americans aged 25 to 45 are attending church in greater numbers now than 20 years ago," declared sociologist Wade Clark Roof at the University of Massachusetts.

"Many of these baby boomers presumed they would never need religion again. They are not just going back because of their children. Many are asking deep questions about their very own lives."

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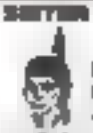

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Jungle child can't make it with humans, admit docs

BABOON BOY ON DISPLAY IN ZOO!

FOUND IN THE WILD Hunters captured the child last April

By IRWIN FISHER

A boy who was raised by baboons in the wild did not respond to therapy and has been placed in a zoo!

The decision to put the child in a cage in Kampala, Uganda, saddened doctors who tried to rehabilitate him after he captive by hunters in the Ugandan bush last spring.

But they agreed that he is better off there than back in the wild where he would get neither medical attention nor adequate nutrition.

"It wasn't an easy decision to make but we didn't really have a choice," Dr. Christoph Kistler told newsmen in Kampala.

"The boy refused to eat uncooked food. He refused all attempts to teach him human language. And he ate up to sixty bananas!

"For much of the day he looks like any other 6- or 7-year-old boy.

"In fact, he was raised by wild baboons and is capable of extremely violent behavior."

The baboon boy named Bobby made international headlines after the capture last April. As reported at the time, doctors placed him in an orphanage in the hope that he would learn to behave like a human instead, he ravaged by the ape-like behavior. He ripped curtains off the walls and refused to eat anything but nuts, grasses and bananas. He eventually stopped eating altogether, leaving doctors to believe that he would starve to death if he continued to live with them.

"We are convinced that the boy was abandoned at birth and was raised by baboons for at least eight years," said Dr. Kistler. "He is now a teenager or a young teenager.

"By putting him in the zoo with other baboons we may be able to bring him around yet. He'll be in a cage with his own kind. He will also get to see all the humans who take him to the zoo. Perhaps he will learn to behave like a baboon."

Kistler's decision to put the little boy in the zoo and called for his immediate release.

But a spokesman for the Health Ministry of Uganda said the government approved and will not interfere.

"We have no more money in the budget to build a new institution where he can be properly treated and taught," said Patricia Bieder of International Children's Advocacy, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ugandan health spokesman Michael Byanjwa countered: "We have no more money in the budget to build a new institution where he can be properly treated and taught," said Patricia Bieder of International Children's Advocacy, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Bra buster fined!

Bull-figured gal Christine West, whose hot bra crushes a garbage truck and was fined for exposing her 44-inch breasts.

"I stood there red-faced holding my shirt. I couldn't just carry on working. If I had gone hooting down the road I could have knocked myself out," said Christine, 27.

She is taking legal action in Peterborough, England, to

HIGH SOCIETY SHOCKER

Countess goes on spree of wild sex parties!

By SUSAN ANSON

A carousing countess left her blue-blood husband to take a job as a barmaid — and now she's scandalizing straitlaced society by throwing wild sex parties with common laborers.

Countess Castillia, former wife of Scotland's Earl of Castillia, left her husband over her alleged affair with a teenaged milkman. She moved to London, where she was known as barmaid Dawn Kennedy. Folks who knew her are still talking about how she seduced men she met at work and danced at weekend parties in her bra and panties.

"She made me promise not to tell anybody in the pub she was a Lady," said bartender Steve McNamara, who told how the hot-blooded Countess bedded him during a drunken party at her house.

I was speechless I said, 'Why is a Lady working in a tavern?' She said she was enjoying herself for the first time in her life — and that she liked working-class men.

"She said she likes playing the slutty barmaid. She said she hated being the prim and proper Lady."

Free-spirited Countess Dawn, who is mother of two who has custody of her young daughters, now lives in a rented London house. When she first met the 62nd wealthy Earl of Castillia, she had a fortune of $50 million to play with and a home with 50 rooms to romp in.

She gave that up to lead her at a place called Lord Rodney's Head, where ordinary laborers gather to listen to rock bands. People who knew her there had no idea that the attractive brunette is an aristocrat. They knew her only as a good-time gal who likes dancing, drinking and partying with lusty young men.

"She liked rough-looking guys," recalls Kenny Sellers, 28, a bartender who worked with her until she was laid off last month. "She liked them young, but with stubble and tattoos.

"She must have asked well over a dozen men back to her place. She always were skimpy tops. If she wasn't too drunk by the end of an evening, she'd take a guy back home with her. That happened all the time."

The Countess — who gets a hefty alimony from her ex-husband — uses her money to spoil her boyfriends. And she'd keep her neighbors supplied with beer in exchange for using them as baby-sitters, friends say.

"For parties, she'd buy $300 worth of booze," said McNamara.

"All her well-off Scottish friends would come, but she would prefer the local builders and working men."

HOT BLOODED mistress requested bartender Steve McNamara, left, and teenaged milkman Stephen Brown, attending to escorts.

She dumps hubby & takes job as a barmaid — so she can meet men!

THE Countess Castillia takes a walk on the wild side with her friend Glen Whiteman.

EX-HUSBAND The Earl of Castillia with daughters Lady Rosemary, 9, right, and Lady Alicia, 6

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YOU BE THE JUDGE — Charles Rothenberg, the fiend who poured kerosene on his sleeping 6-year-old son and set him ablaze in 1983, is about to be paroled. We asked: Should he be set free?

NEWS readers say:

BURN HIM!

By DICK DONOVAN

Thousands of outraged NEWS readers have declared their verdict: Fire-monster dad Charles Rothenberg should suffer the same agony he inflicted on his son — "Douse him with kerosene and turn him into a human torch!"

That was the overwhelming response we got from a majority of readers responding to the latest You Be The Judge poll that accompanied our December 3 story on Rothenberg's scheduled parole from prison.

And those of you who didn't go for the cruel father's "fiery punishment" were unanimous in your demand that he be kept behind bars for the rest of his life.

Your letters — 63,000 in all — flooded in after the NEWS reported that, with time off for good behavior, Rothenberg will be paroled June 9.

He will have served only six years of the 12-year sentence he received for one of the most horrifying crimes of the century.

Little David was only 4 years old when his father, fearing that his ex-wife would never allow him to see his young sons, drenched David with kerosene and set him ablaze on the bed they shared in a motel room in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

In seconds the room was turned into a raging inferno as Rothenberg fled into a moment of life with only the agonized screams of his own flesh and blood ringing in his ears.

Miraculously, David was rescued from the fire alarm that swept the room. But the searing flames charred more than 60 percent of his body and left him scarred for life.

The courageous youngster somehow survived his terrible burns and has been slowly struggling to get on with his life.

His mom Marie married Buena Park Police Lt. Richard Hatfield, the cop who helped capture Rothenberg and bring him to trial, and for a time, things began looking up for David.

Then he learned his worst nightmare would soon come true. His father would soon be released from prison. The mere thought of his dad being free has left the boy scared to death.

"I don't want him getting out," David said. "I think he's crazy. I don't ever want to see him again. I'm afraid he'll try to hurt me again."

And readers of The NEWS are virtually unanimous that Charles Rothenberg is a madman who should never again be allowed in with the streets a free man.

"They should put a blowtorch to his face and certain other parts of his body to give him some idea of the pain and suffering his son endured," wrote a woman in Marengo, Iowa.

"I believe in eye-for-an-eye justice," wrote G.P. of Albion, N.Y., who believes Rothenberg should be doused with kerosene and "burned alive starting only six years for his horrible crime. Let 60 percent of his body be burned, extinguish the flames so that he can suffer as David did."

A woman in St. Louis who signed her letter "Appalled" wrote in, "That horrible man should be stripped naked, then bound up by his ankles over a roaring fire until his flesh is charred black."

And from a cell in Great Meadow Correctional Facility in Comstock, N.Y., prisoner D.M. writes:

"I cried when I read about David. I wish his father could be transferred here. When word got out what he did to his own flesh and blood he'd be hauled to the cop lockup and

63,000 letters blast evil dad

be dipped in acid. I'd enjoy watching that in great satisfaction."

Of the 63,000 letters we received in the You Be The Judge poll, only one reader wrote that Rothenberg should be released.

"He should be set free," explained a reader in Evanston, Ill.

"Then some decent vigilantes could hunt him down and torch him. No punishment sanctioned by the state is nasty enough for this guy."

EVIL dad Charles Rothenberg will be freed after serving only six years for his horrible crime.

BRAVE David Rothenberg, 12, has survived his ordeal but is afraid his father will hurt him again if he's released.

BEFORE the dad set fire, David was a handsome 4-year-old

Marriage tip

If you want to be married for the rest of your life, then take Frank and Helen Hilliman's advice — don't go to bed mad.

The Hillimans, both, maybe inevitably, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. "Make up before night," Helen, 91, suggests. "Don't let upsets ever last little things and walk out."

Cheeky tattoo lands crook in jail

An incredibly stupid crook held up a cab dispatch in gunpoint — with his name tattooed on his cheek!

The robber had "Ray" printed in inch-high capital letters on his face and his victim, Mark Pentella of Plantation, Fla., read it loud and clear.

When cops got the suspect's name through recent arrest records for a guy named Ray who looked like the robber. Then they showed a few mug shots to Pentella, who recognized the photo of his assailant right away.

Police arrested Raymond Williams, 31, of Fort Lauderdale. He has a tattoo that says "Ray" on

Granny robs a cradle

By SUSAN JAMISON

Grandmother-of-four Jean Wilcox just snared herself a new hubby — a guy 42 years younger than she is!

The beaming bride tied the knot with Ian Bennett, 25, while her four sons and her grandchildren watched. Ian's parents — who are 25 years younger than his new wife — also attended the ceremony.

"Our ages make no difference," said Jean, 67, who lives in Cambridge, England. "We're never let it worry us and no one has commented on it."

The newlyweds met three years ago at the conference center where Ian is a hall porter and Jean works as a cook. Jean offered Ian a room at her guest house and the mustached young man accepted.

"I'm not sure what attracted me to him at first," Jean recalled.

"We just kept passing on the stairs and then discovered we had so much in common," she said.

"We just got to talking and then our relationship developed from there. We started going out for meals and that sort of thing."

The May-December duo went out of the closet in an album and explained how they brought them together. And Jean admits he's a quiet guy who'd rather stay home in the evenings than go out to the discotheque with young girls.

"I was attracted at first by her looks but things really started when we discovered we had an knack of romance," Ian said. "I've never found anyone who I can talk to so easily."

"Many said that were shocked at first. But when they came to know Jean they discovered they liked her very much. We're very happy."

GRANDMA Jean and new hubby Ian. His parents are 25 years younger than the bride.

Shoppers skip over food info on packages

Everybody likes to talk about healthy eating, but when it comes to chowing down at the table, most Americans pay little attention to what they eat, a new study shows.

According to a poll conducted by the Dieting Organization, only 40 percent of people check a product's ingredients, nutritional content or calories when they buy food.

Only 10 percent of people surveyed think they eat nutritious food and 80 percent admit to eating too much junk food. About 67 percent of food buyers say they choose food according to price and 20 percent say they choose it according to style of [illegible]

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Teacher assigns kids [redacted] write suicide [redacted]

Shocked parents complained to school officials in Cheshire after their kids were asked to write suicide notes as part of their homework assignments.

Thirteen- and 14-year-old students in Flat Holm, England, were asked to write the notes for a character who had hanged himself in a book they were reading.

"I thought it was a terrible thing to give impressionable girls and boys to write about," complained one mother. School officials spokesperson for the shocking assignment.

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Rudolph saved us from the poorhouse!

RUDOLPH will go down in history as one of America's beloved heroes.

By JOE HERER

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer did more than save Christmas for millions of delighted kids — the wily little guy also saved his creator from the poorhouse!

Hard-working Robert May was a lowly advertising copywriter for Montgomery Ward in Chicago when he penned the saga of old shiny snoot as a promotional gimmick 50 years ago.

But the moment Rudolph took off from the North Pole, May's fortunes soared with him.

"This really was the best thing that ever happened to my father," recalls his daughter, Virginia Hess of Florida, Ogle.

"At the time he was living in a tiny apartment with three small children. Things were tough.

Rudolph allowed him to move to a four-bedroom home in the suburbs and put his kids through college."

Although Montgomery Ward distributed millions of copies of the story before World War 2, May really started reaping the rewards of his imagination in 1948 when the tale of Santa's nose-based service was made into a cartoon movie.

And a year later, Rudolph made the Hit Parade when May's brother-in-law, songwriter Johnny Marks, put the yarn to music and Gene Autry recorded it.

"I was very young at the time, so I still believed in Santa Claus," his daughter said.

"And I believed in Rudolph, too.

"I knew my father had written a story about him — I just didn't know he'd made him up."

And in many ways, she said, the story of the underdog turned hero was the story of her dad's own life.

May, who died in 1976, had been a bit of an underdog himself.

"He always wanted to be a sports star, but he had a sort of Fred Astaire build and he never was able to realize that dream," Mrs. Hess said. "And he didn't have much an exciting life, working as a copywriter.

"But when he wrote the story of Rudolph, he and Rudolph both got the recognition they deserved."

. . . says daughter of man who created America's favorite reindeer in 1939

SINGER Gene Autry recorded Rudolph's story in 1949.

WRITER Robert May scored a huge success with the little red-nosed reindeer he created.

Yuk! The weird things people eat when they are all by themselves

The Sunday-supplement magazine *USA* asked readers for weird recipes that they eat themselves but would never serve to guests. Among the strangest:

- Sardines with pancake syrup.
- Raw dough balls.
- Watermelon with hot cherry peppers and raw hot dogs.
- Peach cobbler topped with fried okra.
- Potato chips dipped in orange sherbet.
- Oatmeal with tomato gravy and Tabasco sauce.
- Peanut butter, mayonnaise and pickles on crackers.

Bar has to pay $190G to man who lost lip

A bar has to pay a former patron $190,000 — because the man's lip was bitten off during a brawl outside the club!

It happened on Aug. 1, 1976, when Billy Chevy ripped out the lip in a fight with Willy Chevy outside Molly's in Akron, Minn., bar.

McNally, 37, asked one of the bar's bouncers to stop the fight, but the bouncer refused.

Both of the men left the bar.

McNally's attorney, Steven Rollis, said his client didn't want to go outside to face Chevy, but was forced into the confrontation.

The Eight. A jury ruled the bar was negligent in not protecting the former patron and awarded McNally the money. He has since had plastic surgery to re-

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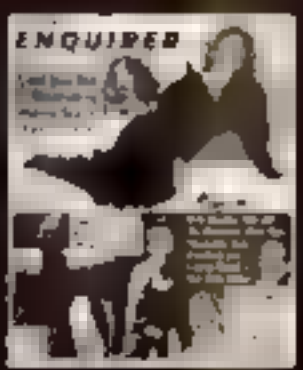

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MEET THE WORLD'S HARDEST-WORKING MAN!

By DAMON RAY

Joel Klein works harder and longer than any man alive. He's on the job 18 hours a day, seven days a week — 52 weeks a year!

The 47-year-old man's day starts at 4 a.m. and doesn't end until well after 10 p.m. He actually holds down three jobs as an ironworker, a truck driver and janitor.

"I can't imagine what life would be like if I wasn't working from morning to night," Klein told reporters in Lyons, France. "I enjoy my work and am happy that I'm able to do it. If there's one thing I hate, it's laziness. My parents didn't raise me to be a bum."

Klein was recognized as the world's hardest-working man by the European trade journal, *Worker Today*.

In a survey of over 20,000 business owners and workers, the magazine couldn't find anybody who worked as hard and long as Klein.

"A lot of people work 18 hours. A lot of people work seven days a week, but we couldn't find anybody who keeps it up like Joel Klein. He's a marathon man," the editors of *Worker Today* said.

Klein himself says he's been working his three jobs since his father died when he was a boy of 18.

And he still supports his mother and a crippled sister on the $2,300 he brings home every week.

"Ironwork pays me the most — it's definitely my most important job," said Klein.

"I'm on the job from 5 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"I go right on the way to my second job, driving a delivery truck for a furniture store."

Klein's delivery hours are 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. From there it's a two-minute walk to his new job as a janitor at a high-rise office building.

"I finish up there around 10 p.m. There's not all that much to it," said Klein. "I'm usually home by 10:30. I get to bed around 11."

Klein doesn't have time for a wife or a social life outside work. All his friends are co-workers and bosses he meets on his jobs.

"I haven't had a vacation or missed more than 10 days of work in the past 31 years," he said. "People ask how long I can keep it up. I tell them, 'As long as I can.'"

People also ask Klein just what it is he's working for. "I never really asked myself that question," he said. "It just seems like the natural thing to do."

"If there's one thing I hate, it's laziness," says Joel Klein.

He's been on the job 18 hours a day for 31 years!

SKIRTING THE ISSUE

Staff Reza agreed to wear a skirt so he could play field hockey with his high school's all-girl team!

The young man's athletic prowess earns raves and catcalls from fans at Long Island's Port Washington High.

But Reza grins and bears it because he enjoys playing the game. "Maybe I get a little bit of abuse from the spectators," he said. "But once I'm in the game I'm not

THE quest for bizarre gifts brings crowds out onto the streets of Tokyo.

Japanese shoppers have a big yen for far-out gifts

With fat year-end bonuses bulging in their pockets, this is the season gadget-happy, luxury-loving Japanese businessmen go shopping for some of the most lavish items ever to line a department store shelf.

This year, fat cats in the Land of the Rising Sun have developed a yen for everything from gold-plated refrigerators to 110-inch TVs and 140-year-old cognac.

And even at out-of-this-world prices, these highfalutin gifts are selling so fast, stores can't keep them in stock.

Here, from Japan's Shukan Yomiuri magazine, are some of the priciest items on Japanese shopping lists:

● A Panasonic Home Theater with a 110-inch screen from Matsushita Electric, available this December for $38,400. Larger sizes can be made to order.

● A refrigerator plated with 24-karat gold, measuring 34 inches wide, 37.8 inches deep and just over 5½ feet tall. Available at Nihombashi Mitsukoshi department store for $6,282.

● The "Golden Dream" set of golf irons, made of an alloy of bronze, nickel and gold by Mitsubishi Metal Corp. It is priced from $107,000 to $214,000 at the Golden Dream Kanebo store in Tokyo.

● Cognac dated approximately 1850 from France, supposedly redolent of nougat and lasting of bitter walnuts. Mitsukoshi department store has imported 22 bottles at $3,570 each and six have been sold to one customer in Osaka.

● Hunanjinyei tea from Pujian province, China, at $70 per 100 grams, imported by Itoen and available at the Tokyo branch of Tokyu department store. (It is said to have a faint scent of roses.

● French chocolates, each box containing 30 pieces and decorated with the portrait of the Marquise de Sevigne, priced at $280 a box at Nihombashi Takashimaya department store.

● French bread, flown in weekly from a Paris bakery, measuring a meant 15 inches per loaf, each costing $24. The bread must be ordered in advance and is available only on Tuesdays at Nihombashi Takashimaya department store.

FURIOUS WIFE

BITTER widow Susan Moyer, 54, would get 3 years in jail.

DETERMINED Susan sent Henry's body to the head-hunting Tsora tribesmen of New Guinea.

By LAUREL BOWIE

Long-suffering Susan Moyer was so outraged to learn her late hubby Henry had willed his life savings to charity that she shipped his body to a tribe of savages — and had his head shrunk to the size of a cantaloupe!

Then the hopping-mad housewife hung poor Henry's shriveled noggin on the wall of their den, among his prize collection of jungle artifacts.

"It was a grotesque thing, but she was very proud of it," said Detective Daniel Blake, who arrested the Sydney, Australia, woman on a charge of improperly disposing of a corpse.

"She showed it off to everyone who came aboard, but she didn't tell visitors who it was up there on the wall.

"She just said it was her dead husband's final addition to his collection."

The hair-raising tale came to light after Susan, 54, confessed to Henry's sister Sharon that the gruesome head on the wall was really the remains of their dearly departed.

"Susan was a little drunk when she told me, and at first I thought it was just a ghoulish joke," shell-shocked Sharon recalled. "Then I looked real close and I could see it really was poor Henry.

"Of course, I told the police. I knew my brother never trusted her very much when he was alive, but I still couldn't let her get away with something so terrible."

The bitter widow admitted shipping her late mate's body to a tribe of head-hunters in the jungles of New Guinea after he died of a heart attack in a girlfriend's apartment early last year.

"I put up with his cheating and lying for 30 years," furious Susan told reporters.

"But when I got a look at his will and found out he'd left his $400,000 life savings to a bunch of worthless charities, I decided to get even.

Creep forced girl, 1, to star in porno films!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A helpless little girl was barely a year old when a sleazy pervert attacked her sexually and made her the star of his porno flicks.

"She learned how to make child pornography before she learned how to tie her shoes," said Assistant State Attorney Dennis Bailey.

The sickening story of the child's ordeal came to light after the arrest last year of Eugene Abrams, 58, in Hollywood, Fla.

Cops discovered two video tapes in his apartment. They documented his horrifying sexual abuse of the girl that began a few months after her first birthday.

man that such acts were sexual-assault, said attorney Bailey. "By the time she is 3, she is directing the video," he said.

Looking at the videotapes, said Bailey, "it's very clear the victim was in a great deal of pain."

Authorities have refused to identify the victim but said Abrams met her and her mother shortly after he moved to Hollywood in 1978.

In July 1988, Abrams was charged with molesting the little girl, and forcing her to pose nude for photographs and videotapes. He was released from $25,000 bond. Abrams jumped bail and didn't show up for his trial in July 1989. Three months later, cops arrested him in nearby Davie, where he was living with his wife under another name.

When police searched the creep's $200-a-month room, they found $18,000 in cash, 30 reels of adult film and two videocassettes of him engaging in sex acts with the little girl.

The sex-crazed punk was sentenced to life in prison on four counts of sexual battery on the girl and four other charges. Abrams must serve at least 25

'I put up with his cheating for 30 years but when he cut me out of his will, I flipped my lid'

SHRINKS DEAD HUBBY'S HEAD — & HANGS IT IN THEIR DEN!

THE shrunken head of cheating hubby Henry Mayer

lies and left me nothing but our run-down old house, I flipped out."

Susan was acquainted with members of the head-hunting Jivaro tribesmen of New Guinea and Ecuador and, unknown to Henry, had visited them on an expedition they'd taken two years earlier.

"I told everybody I was having Henry executed, but actually I hired a professional hunter and amateur anthropologist, both visited them on an expedition they'd taken two years earlier.

"I told them they could just throw the rest of him away as far as I was concerned, but to send him off in the Tuscon and paid them to shrink his head," she said.

"I told them they could just throw the rest of him away as far as I was concerned, but to get it, I stuck it up on the wall and I felt a great sense of satisfaction when I looked at it — because I thought I was finally getting the last laugh on that

stand to be tried January 12 on the charge of improperly disposing of a body.

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